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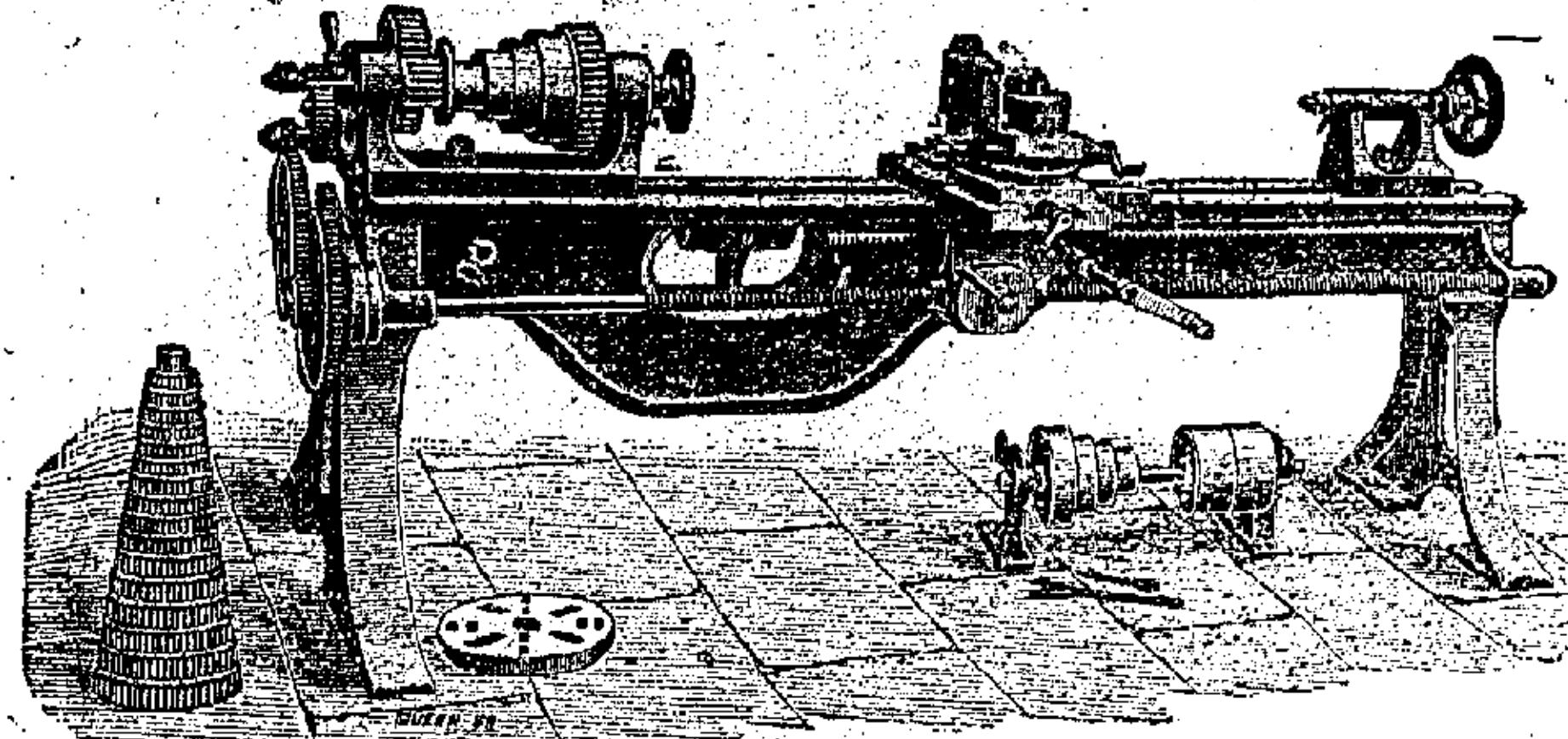
Business Notices.

W. S. BAILEY & CO.,

Engineers, Shipbuilders and General Storekeepers

OFFICE AND SHOW ROOMS: 60 & 62, DES VŒUX ROAD.

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6" & 8" LATHES in Stock.

INSPECTION INVITED.

THE
Peak Hotel.

CITY OFFICE,
7, DUDDELL STREET.

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PLUNKET'S GAP, THE PEAK,
near the TRAM TERMINUS. TELEPHONE 56.

For Terms,
Apply to the MANAGER. 741

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.
'GLENWOOD.'

21 CAINE ROAD, near the Italian Convent.

COMFORTABLY-FURNISHED Rooms, Single
or in Suite.

Mrs. GILLANDERS.
Hongkong, October 2, 1900. 2010

WANTED, a YOUTH, as an APPRENTICE FOR PIANO FACTORY.
Apply, personally,
S. DOUGLAS HICKIE,
The ROBINSON PIANO CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 337

WANTED.

EUROPEAN STOKEKEEPER and
CLERK. Must have good references.
Apply stating age to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 341

BACHELOR requires, Next Month,
FURNISHED SITTING, BED and BATH
ROOMS, with BOARD, or would Tiffin out.
Address:

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 334

THE TANJONG PAGAR DOCK CO.,
LIMITED, SINGAPORE.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT MANA-
GER, Salary \$750 per Month, with
free Unfurnished House.

Applications and copies of Testimonials to
be sent to the Undersigned.

Appointment to be taken up as soon as
possible.

THOS. SCOTT,
Chairman.

WANTED, a CIVIL ENGINEER,
who has had experience in
building Wharves and Docks preferred.

Applications and Testimonials to be sent to

THOS. SCOTT,
Chairman.

ADY. Desiring Passage to England
would Take CHARGE of CHILDREN
or SICK PERSON. Good references.

Apply to Y. Z.,
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 11, 1901. 330

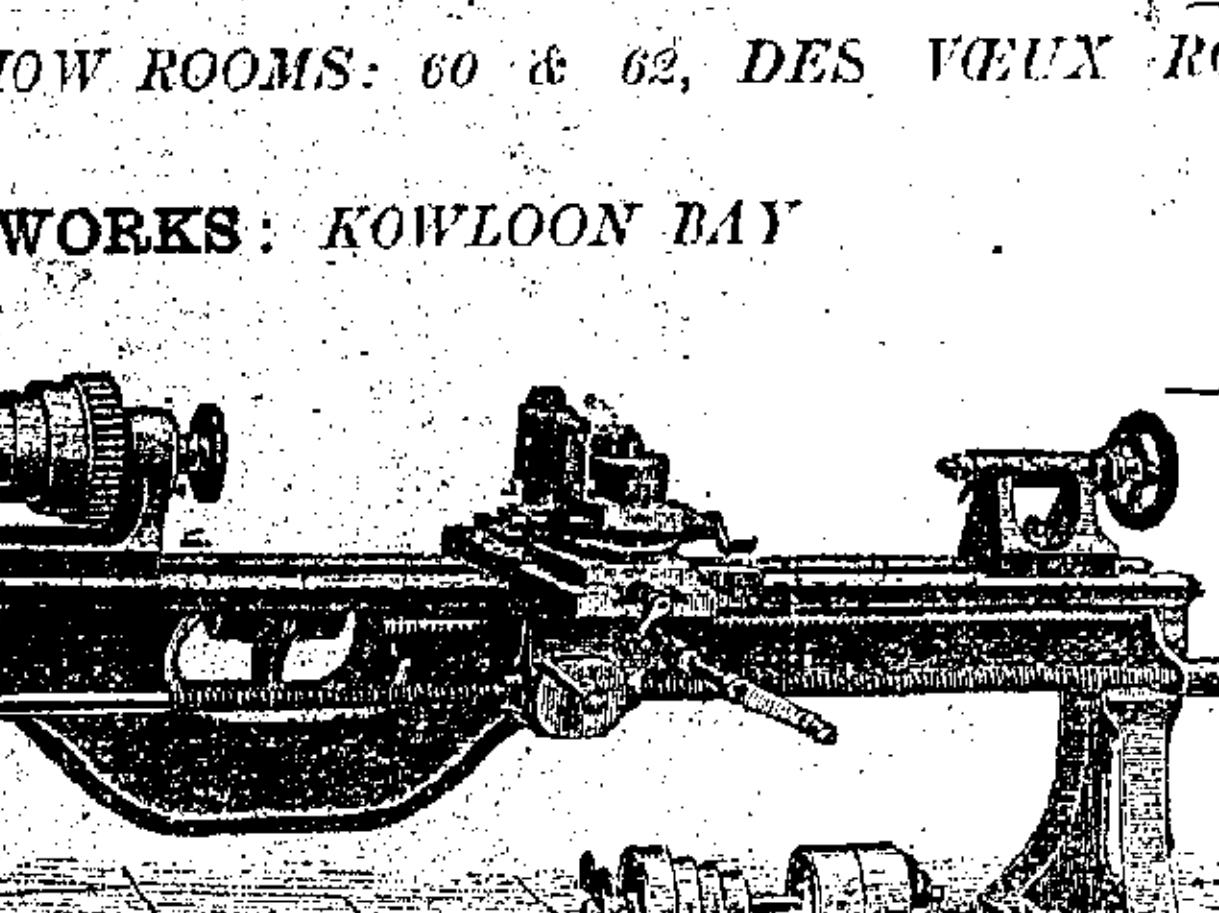
YOUNG LADY desires re-engagement in
April, as GOVERNESS.

Apply to Y. Z.,
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 371

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND Declared for the Half
Year ending 31st December last,
at the Rate of ONE POUND AND TEN
SHILLINGS, together with a Bonus of
TEN SHILLINGS Sterling per Share of
\$125, is PAYABLE on and after MON-
DAY, the 18th of February Current,
at the Offices of the Corporation, where
Shareholders are requested to apply for
WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 18, 1901. 373



6" & 8" LATHES in Stock.

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To Let.

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A HOUSE in BONHAM ROAD, 7 ROOMS.
Apply, Rev. W. BANISTER,
C. M. House,
11, Bonham Road.
Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 316

TO LET.

A GROUND FLOOR, No. 1, Duddell Street. Suitable for Office or
Gown. Apply to A. RUMJAHN.
Hongkong, February 12, 1901. 336

TO LET, FURNISHED.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, with Two
Bathrooms and Dressing Rooms.
Apply, 'F. M.',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.
Hongkong, February 6, 1901. 297

TO LET.

WESTLEY, with Tennis Court and
Gardens. Possession on 1st May.
RICHMOND TERRACE, Nos. 2, and
5, Possession from 1st April; No. 3, im-
mediate Possession.
Apply to LAU CHU PAK.
Care of A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, February 8, 1901. 349

TO LET.

A HOUSE in RIFON TERRACE
No. 2, FAIR VIEW, Kowloon, from
1st April.
Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 352

TO LET.

N. 2, WILD DELI, WANCHAI ROAD,
(With Possession from 5th March,
1901).
Apply to SANG KEE.
No. 208, Praya Central.
Hongkong, February 14, 1901. 353

TO LET.

N. 7, ORMSBY TERRACE, Kowloon:
5 Rooms.
Apply to 'JUN HUNG'.
85, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, February 13, 1901. 359

TO LET.

THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.
APPLICATIIONS are invited for the
position of SUPERINTENDENT
of PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERN-
MENT SURVEYOR. Applications and
copies of Testimonials to be sent to the
undersigned, from whom terms may be
learnt. Appointment to be taken up as
soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 25, 1901. 108

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

THE SHARE CERTIFICATE No.
7720 for FIFTY SHARES Numbered
3324 to 33572 inclusive, standing in the
Register in the name of FOONG TONG
FOON TONG of Fuchow, having been
LOST. Notice is hereby given that unless the
said Certificate is produced at the
Office of the Company, Queen's Road Central,
Victoria, Hongkong, or before the
TWENTIETH day of MARCH, 1901, at the
Office of the said Shareholders, or
the said Certificate is still therefrom held
by the Company as NULL and VOID,
the said Certificate will henceforth be held
by the Company as NULL and VOID.

A. SHIMONT-HOOVER,
Secretary.

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CHINESE SCHOOL BOOKS:

I.—Sam-Tsui King.
II.—Tsui-Tsui Max.
Translated into English.
Price: 30 Cents the Set.
CHINA MAIL Office, 6, Wyndham Street.

Robinson Piano
Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE.
MANUFACTURERS OF
IRON FRAME

PIANOS,
\$215, \$290, \$315, \$400.

HAAKE, METZLER, WERNER.
We personally searched Germany and
England thoroughly and found nothing to come near
these. They are altogether unequalled in the Colony.
Please see the before deciding.

Others by
BRINSMEAD,
COLLARD,
RACHALS.

NOTICE.

WESTENDERS are hereby called for the
erection of BRICK SHOPS at
JESSELTON for the NORTH BORNEO
GOVERNMENT, particulars of which may be
seen at the Office of Messrs GIBB, LIVING-
STON & CO., Agents.

SOMERVILLE'S EXPORT AND 'GLENDOUR' WHISKIES.
PORTSOY HIGHLAND WHISKEY (PURE MALT).
MANILA CIGARS.

Manager, RICHARD FLINT.

NOTICE.

REQUIRED by a FIRST-CLASS MER-
CANTILE HOUSE in Hongkong, an
Experienced MAN of Business to Act as
COMPRADEIRO. The Highest references
Required. No one need apply unless he
is prepared to give substantial Security in
the sum of \$100,000.

Apply in Writing to Messrs. JOHNSTON,
STOKES and MASTER, 12, Queen's Road
Central.
Hongkong, February 15, 1901. 358

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP
NUMBER 331 for 100 SHARES of
the Company, numbered 6801/68500, in
the name of ELIAS KELLY, Esquire of
Hongkong, having been lost, a New
Share will be issued after one
Month from the date hereof, and the
Original Scrip will be considered by the
Company as Null and Void, and all persons
are hereby warned against accepting or
negotiating same.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

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Agencies for Hongkong.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED

4, PRAY & CENTRAL
(NEAR THE ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE).

PACKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
BOILER COMPOSITION,
ENGINE AND OTHER OILS,
ALWAYS KEPT IN STOCK.

ALL ARTICLES OF FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

BRADLEY & Co., Managers.

JOHN BROWNHILL, Superintendent.

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BELL'S ASBESTOS

Business Notices.

EVERYONE CANNOT WIN!

BEL WATKINS, LIMITED, have succeeded in winning the confidence of the Public within the last few years.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER.

WATSON'S MATURED DUNDEE WHISKY.

BOVRIL AND BOVRIL WINE.

ESSETT'S DISINFECTING FLUID.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

CHAMBERLAIN'S REMEDIES.

BERKFIELD DOMESTIC AND MILITARY FILTERS: &c, &c.

Chemists, Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and Tiles, Fire Bricks and Fire Clay.

FIRE CLAY WORKS.—DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.

FACTORY: 1146 MASON'S LANE.

66, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

Portland Cement.

In casks of 375 lbs net \$5.00 per cask, ex Factory.

In bags of 250 lbs net \$3.00 per bag, ex Factory.

FACTORIES—HONGKONG AND MACAO.

Glazed Stoneware, Drain Pipes and Fittings, Glazed
Paving Bricks and

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Fitzroyston's Grand Circus, at the Recreation Ground (Near the Race Course).

Miscellaneous.

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 29.—

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

THURSDAY, February 21.—

Now—Meeting of Shareholders of the Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Hotel.

Goods per *Tsin* unclaimed before Noon, subject to rent.

Goods per *Tsin* not cleared after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, February 22.—

Goods per *Cheung* undelivered after Noon this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, February 16.—

Goods per *Teng* not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

MONDAY, February 25.—

Now—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street.

WEDNESDAY, March 6.—

Now—Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street.

THURSDAY, March 7.—

3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices, No. 2, Queen's Road Central.

Exchange.

HONGKONG, February 18, 1901.

On London—	990
Bank Wire, ...	991
" On demand, ...	991
" 30 days' sight, ...	994
" 4 months' sight, ...	998
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	999
Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...	999
On Par, ...	2,524
On demand, ...	2,524
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	2,58
On Banking Demand, ...	2,052
On New York, ...	481
" Hongkong, ...	50
" 30 days' sight, ...	50
On Banking—	1493
" Wires, ...	1493
" On demand, ...	150
" On Calcutta—	1494
" Wires, ...	150
" On demand, ...	150
" On Singapore—	1% pm.
" On demand, ...	1% pm.
" On Manila—	1% pm.
" On Shanghai—	1% pm.
" On demand, ...	73
" 30 days' sight, (private paper) ...	73
" On Yokohama—	1% pm.
" On demand, ...	1% pm.
" Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) ...	551.75
" Sovereigns (bank's buying rate) ...	9.95
" Silver (per oz.) ...	264.4

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Attention of Advertisers is drawn to the Latest Hours for receiving Advertisements and Corrections to Advertisements.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 1 and 4, should be sent to this Office not later than 10 a.m. New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

BAIN & REID.

"CHINA MAIL" Office, Dec. 1900.



A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

WINE MERCHANTS.

Established A.D. 1841.

CLARETS.

Per Case Per Case.

1 doz. 24h. 12h. 12h.

ST. ESTEPHE \$ 6.96 \$ 7.56

ST. JULIEN 9.00 9.60

LA ROSE 12.96 13.62

CHATEAU HAUT BRION 18.00 19.20

CHATEAU LARRIVET 21.00 22.50

CHATEAU MOUTON D'ADMIRAL HACQ 25.00

CHATEAU PONTEL CANET 30.00

CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNET 30.00

CHATEAU RAUZAN 42.00

CHATEAU LANTIE 48.00

These CLARETS are bought direct from the leading French growers. The lowest price is of exceptional value and guaranteed to be the genuine product of the juice of the grape.

CHATEAU LA TOUR CARNE, CHATEAU RAUZAN and CHATEAU LAFITE are commended to the notice of Connoisseurs as high-class after-dinner Wines of a rich and rare character.

Smaller quantities and Sample bottles will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine only when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

On the 12th Dec. in London, ERNEST PERCY TUNER-HART, eldest son of F. L. Hart, of Montreal, in JULIE, second daughter of the late Count Kleczkowski, Chargé d'affaires at Peking, DEATHS.

ON THE 10TH JAN.

On the 10th Jan., at 2, Cleveland-road, Ealing, THOMAS WATERLOO, F.R.A.S., for thirty years H.M.'s Consul in China.

On the 16th February, at 7 a.m., at No. 2, College Gardens, Upper Albert-road, Mary, the beloved wife of James H. Cox, in her 61st year.

On the 18th February, at No. 31, Polk's Inn, Red TRACRY KNIGHT, aged 13 months, daughter of H. J. Knight, Inspector of Nuisances. Deeply regretted.

ON THE 20TH JAN.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE CHINESE REGIMENT.

Orders have been issued for the raising of the 1st Battalion Chinese Regiment at Weihai-wei to its full strength of nine companies, the recruits of the conduct and soldierly qualities of the men and their attachment to their European officers being as currently satisfactory.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

The Post Office will be entirely closed tomorrow. Should the s.s. *Empress of Japan* arrive on that day, the mails brought by her will be kept over to be dealt with on the following morning. On Wednesday, the Office will be kept open from 7 to 11.30 a.m. only for the despatch of the outgoing German mail. The Money Order Office will be closed on both days.

STAMP REVENUE.

The return of stamp revenue during the months of January, 1900 and 1901, shows a total increase for the year 1901 of \$11,099.92. The principal items which show an improvement are:—Probate, or Letters of Administration, \$5,734.00; Settlement, \$3,025.50; bills of lading, \$97.20; conveyance or assignment, \$708.05. The largest decrease is in bank note duty, \$126.84.

THE HONGKONG BANK.

Commenting on the last half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, the *L. & C. Express* of the 18th ult. says:—Notwithstanding the interference to trade—indeed it may conceivably be because of the trouble caused by the position in China—the bank has continued its prosperous career, whilst the outlook, when the normal condition is restored, is hopeful of continued prosperity. There is besides the prospect of further financing being required in China, in respect to the indemnities that will have to be paid.

BANK NOTE STATISTICS.

The following is the return of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month of January, 1901, which is certified by the Managers of the respective banks:—

BANKS.	AVERAGE SPECIE IN AMOUNT.	RESERVE.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$2,789,703	\$1,500,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	7,639,670	5,000,000
National Bank of China, Limited	450,000	150,000
Total	\$10,878,973	\$6,650,000

YACHTING.

Club Race No. 2 of the Royal Hongkong Yachting Club will be sailed on 24th inst. Course, No. 18. On Saturday, 23rd February, there will be a race for a small prize presented by the Hon. See, open to all yachts belonging to the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Start 2.30 p.m. Course No. 1. Time limit 6 p.m. Time allowance to be given on Y. R. A. scale. Ratings calculated under the New Rule. Certificate of Rating to be sent to the Hon. See, in the case of yachts now having certificates lodged with the Secretary it will be sufficient if a certificate of chain girth, signed by any member of the Club not laureated in the boat, be sent to the Hon. See, who will then work out and post the ratings on the notice board.

PRAISE FOR INDIAN TROOPS.

A correspondent writes to *The Times*:—When it was first found necessary to send an expedition to China for the relief of the Peking Legations some months ago, the employment of native Indian troops in concert with the soldiers of Continental Powers should be detrimental to the Army in India. But, the results have proved that, in comparison with the troops of other nations, the sewar and sepoys of India have more than proved that worth. And the following letter from an officer in a native regiment shows the impression with regard to their Continental comrades which will be carried back. At Peitien and Yangtung the regiment did magnificently. All our Indian troops knocked spots out of every one except, perhaps, the Japanese; and we did quite as well as they did.

The Russians are not much good when they begin to get close. I do not know what the Russians think of our Sikhs and Pathans but I do not think that in future they will talk much about attacking India. I do not know what our men think of the Russians, and I can assure you their opinion is not a very big one.

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CHINA'S REVENUE IN 1900.

Notwithstanding the trouble in North China and the consequent interruption of trade, the revenue collected last year by the I.M. Customs was larger than in 1898, though smaller than in 1899.

INWARD PARCELS BY RAIL.

Ready for delivery.

YUNG LU is reported to have sent in his resignation to the Throne.

Major F. Morris, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, retires on retired pay.

THE PERFORMANCE OF "SAN T'UO" BY THE DALTON COMPANY AT SHANGHAI IS PRAISED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.

BANGKOK EXPERIENCED A COLD SNAP ON THE 5TH INST., THE THERMOMETER GOING DOWN TO 57 DEGREES FAHRI.

IT IS AGAIN STATED THAT THE EMPRESS DOWAGER IS GOING TO CHENGDU AND THE EMPEROR TO PEKING.

AWARD FOR HUMANITY.

IN A LIST OF AWARDS MADE BY THE ROYAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY ON THE 15TH JANUARY WE FIND THAT THE MEDALS ARE AWARDED FOR THE FOLLOWING GALLANT ACTS:—Lieut. R. J. B. KORE, H.M.S. *Flame*, FOR HIS BRAVE RESCUE OF A SAILOR FROM THE PEKING CHANNEL.

IT IS REPORTED (SAYS THE *CHINA GAZETTE*) THAT THE VICE-ADMIRAL CHANG CHI-TUNG, IN VIEW OF CERTAIN CONSPIRACIES, IS BUSY ENGAGED IN RAISING ANOTHER STRONG MILITARY FORCE WITHIN HIS DOMINIONS, AND HAS TELEGRAPHED TO GENERAL SUN QING-LING TO SEND HIM ALL THE MILITARY COMMANDERS HE CAN SPARE, WITH FIVE DRILL SERGEANTS, TO WUCHENG.

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THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Yen 24,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 18,000,000
CAPITAL UNCALLED 6,000,000
RESERVE FUND 8,130,000

HEAD OFFICE—YOKOHAMA.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES: TOKIO, NAGOYA, NEW YORK, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, HONGKONG, TIENTSIN, NEWCHUANG.

THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED, THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

HONGKONG BRANCH—Interest allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months, 5% per annum. On fixed deposits for 8 months, 4% per annum. On fixed deposits for 3 months, 3% per annum.

TARO HODSUMI, Manager. HONGKONG, November 21, 1900.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000
PAID UP £625,000
RESERVE FUND £30,000

BRANCHES: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the daily balance.

For FIXED DEPOSITS: For 12 Months 4%
" 6 " 3 1/2 "%
" 3 " 2 1/2 "%

J. THURBURN, Manager, HONGKONG.

HONGKONG, March 26, 1900.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000
Sterling Reserve \$1,000,000
Silver Reserve \$3,000,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000
PROTECTORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS: H. S. SWANSON, Esq.—Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Kewick—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. R. M. Gray, R. L. Richardson,
A. Haught, Esq.
D. Mayor Moses, Esq.
A. J. Raymond, Esq.
PAUL WILKOWSKI, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER: HONGKONG—Sir T. JACKSON,
MANAGER, SHANGHAI—H. M. BEVIS, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS AND COUNTRY
BANKING CO., LTD.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 1/2 "%
" 12 " 4 " "

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, February 16, 1901.

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HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, October 3, 1900.

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL £24,374.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.
(Before His Hon. Sir John Corryton,
Kt., C.M.G., Chief Justice.)
February 18, 1901.

THE VAULTANT MURDER.

The Attorney General (The Hon. W. Meigh Goodman, K.C.) said with reference to the charge of murder against Ho Stand Wong Jung Chau that he wished his Lordship to fix a date for trial. His learned friend, Mr. Robinson, appeared for the defense. He thought, therefore, that Thursday should be fixed, otherwise they might not be able to get through before Saturday night. There were 16 witnesses on behalf of the Crown.

His Lordship—Very well, say Thursday at 10 o'clock.

TRIAL OVER.

Wong Mo was charged with, on 16th January, being a member of an unlawful society, to wit, the Triad Society.

He pleaded not guilty, and the following gentlemen were empanelled as the jury—Messrs W. G. Humphreys, H. Arnold, C. G. Hermann, J. J. Gutierrez, M. da Silva Gamares, Maxwell Watson and T. E. Silva.

The Attorney General said that on the morning of the 16th January, Lance Sergeant Hollingsworth was enquiring about the Harbors as police duty, searching for arms and maintaining the law when he came across boat No. 275. Ho told the people on board the boat to come into the police pinace while he searched the boat. He observed that the prisoner did not seem very willing to come. He then searched the boat and found a revolver. He noticed that accused seemed rather uneasy and shifted his belt round on his body. He suspected that something was wrong, and took the belt from him. On looking into the pocket he found a badge or diploma of the Triad Society, which he produced. At the Police Station, prisoner stated that he picked the piece of cloth or paper from the street.

After his evidence the prisoner was found guilty and His Lordship passed sentence of four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

INTERESTING TO HOUSE-HOLDERS.

At the Magistracy to-day, K. W. Mounsey, No. 2 Goolistan, Conduit Road, was charged at the instance of J. Ross, overseer, Hongkong Water Works, with having on 13th inst., altered the water service of four months' imprisonment with hard labour.

The losers are not a patch on the team that won so many laurels last season.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Shield Competition.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB v. G. CO., R.W.P. On Saturday afternoon, a large crowd lined the enclosure at the Football Ground, Happy Valley, to witness the Shield Tie, in the Third Round of the competition, between the Victoria Recreation Club and G. Company, Royal Welsh, Fusiliers (holders). In the previous round, G. Co. beat the Centurions, 1-0; the V.R.C. knocked out D. Co., R.W.P., by 5 goals to 0. Maguire (of last year's Engineer's team) assisted the Recreation Club, the sides ending up as follows—

G. Co.: Goal, Gidley; backs, Fitzcock and Duncan; half-backs, Louroux, Lapsley and Brett; forwards, Seth, Yule, Maguire, Burton, and Henderson.

D. Co.: Goal, Aden; backs, Murray, Lamb; half-backs, Davis, Parwell, and Pugh; forwards, Williams, Cheetah, Boulton, Lloyd, and Jones.

The play throughout was of a very scrappy order, neither team showing any combination. Long kicking was indulged in by both, but no impression could be made on the defense. The Fusiliers were the more dangerous, but had failed miserably in front of the goal. Near the end of the first half Mr. Ross, the referee, had to stop the game on account of rough play and administer a caution to several of the players. Breaking away the V.R.C. forwards got within shooting distance, and the keeper, in trying to stop danger left his charge unprotected, giving the Recreation Club a chance, which was availed of by Henderson, the team thereafter crossing over with the score standing 1-0 to the V.R.C. team.

The second half was better contested than the first, but had a rather sordid tone. A second goal fell to the V.R.C. who sat out winners by 2 goals to 1.

The winners are to be congratulated on their victory, but will have to learn the passing game if they intend making an impression on more experienced teams. Henderson and Seth played well on the wings, the latter's centring being very deadly and well timed.

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CRICKET.

ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS v. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

A match was played on the Cricket Ground on Saturday between teams representing the Royal Welch Fusiliers and the Hongkong Volunteers. The Fusiliers had first loss of a good wicket, and compiled the score of 155, of which 58 stood to the credit of Lance-Corporal Evans, who out-flew and out-was for the first time at the boundary. The Gunner Corps was the most successful, however, dismissing three of the soldiers for 15 runs.

The Volunteers' team was represented by the 1st and 2nd battalions, and then messes' bands played Beethoven's 'Funeral March' to the quartet.

India's 'Tribute and the King's Reply' followed. A handsome Trophy to the last Gentleman Rider over our Steeplechase Course on our Horses to the draw on the Evening it takes place. OPEN TO ALL GENTLEMEN AMATEURS. Gentlemen intending to compete will kindly notify letter addressed to MANAGER, CIRCUS, CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

The coffin, covered with the coronation robes and surrounded by the Crown, orb, and sceptre, the gongs of which glittered in the brilliant sunshine, left Osborne at 1.45 p.m. on khaki-coloured gun-carriages drawn by eight horses and driven by Artillerymen. Immediately behind walked the King and the Emperor William, both in the uniform of Admirals, and the Duke of Connaught, and then nine Royal ladies, headed by the Queen, in deep black, thickly veiled, walked in three.

The coffin was carried on board the *Adelaide* by sailors and laid in a catafalque at the railed and velvet pavilion open at the sides so as to be visible from afar. Eight torpedo-destroyers piloted the Royal Yacht across between lines of stately war vessels, seven of which were foreign, to Gosport.

As the *Alberta* approached, each crew man-of-war and the bands played the 'Funeral March.' Minute guns were fired, so that throughout the passing the solemn thunder of cannon or the plaintive strains of music were unceasing. Gosport was reached at five o'clock.

The remaining during the night will be guarded by men-of-war boats.

The *Coronation* was intensely impressive in its simplicity. The Queen's

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TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.
PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Hongkong, Monday, (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Saturday, March
Kobe, Inland Sea, Yohama & Honolulu), 2, at Daylight.
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